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As requested per our telephone conversation today, attached please find a duplicate copy of the Information Disclosure Statement for the above-referenced patent application submitted on October 8, 2003 and received by the U.S. PTO on October 10, 2003. A copy of the returned postcard is also attached

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